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#### Cable No. 643, Ambassador Kato to the Foreign Minister, 'Problem of the Release of the American Hostages (Special Message to Foreign Minister Shara)'

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## Summary:

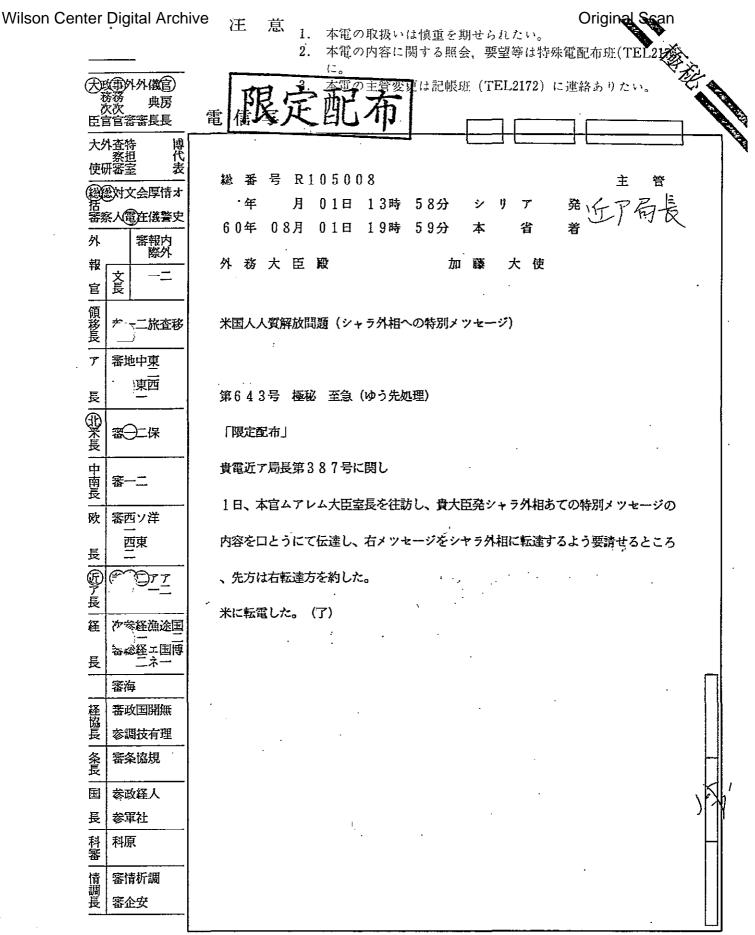
A telegram from Japanese Ambassador Kato to the Foreign Minister regarding the delivery of a message to Foreign Minister Shara about the American hostages in Lebanon.

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To: Foreign Minister From: Ambassador Kato

Problem of the Release of the American Hostages (Special Message to Foreign Minister Shara)

No. 643 Secret Urgent (Priority Handling) (Limited Distribution)

Re: Your Telegram, Middle Eastern and African Affairs Bureau Director-General's Telegram No. 387

On the 1st, I paid a call on [Walid] Muallem, Cabinet Director of the Foreign Minister, and delivered orally the content of the Minister's special message to Foreign Minister Shara. I requested that he deliver the message to Foreign Minister Shara, at which time he promised to deliver it.

Passed to the United States (End)